

Package ‘spark.sas7bdat’

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Type Package

Title Read in 'SAS' Data (.sas7bdat Files) into 'Apache Spark'

Description

Read in 'SAS' Data (.sas7bdat Files) into 'Apache Spark' from R. 'Apache Spark' is an open source cluster computing framework available at <<http://spark.apache.org>>. This R package uses the 'spark-sas7bdat' 'Spark' package (<<https://spark-packages.org/package/saurfang/spark-sas7bdat>>) to import and process 'SAS' data in parallel using 'Spark'. Hereby allowing to execute 'dplyr' statements in parallel on top of 'SAS' data.

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URL <https://github.com/bnosac/spark.sas7bdat>

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Imports sparklyr (>= 0.3)

Suggests knitr, rmarkdown

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spark.sas7bdat-package

Read in SAS datasets (.sas7bdat files) into Spark

Description

'spark.sas7bdat' uses the spark-sas7bdat Spark package to process SAS datasets in parallel using Spark. Hereby allowing to execute dplyr statements on top of SAS datasets.

spark_read_sas

Read in SAS datasets in .sas7bdat format into Spark by using the spark-sas7bdat Spark package.

Description

Read in SAS datasets in .sas7bdat format into Spark by using the spark-sas7bdat Spark package.

Usage

```
spark_read_sas(sc, path, table)
```

Arguments

sc	Connection to Spark local instance or remote cluster. See the example
path	full path to the SAS file either on HDFS (hdfs://), S3 (s3n://), as well as the local file system (file://). Mark that files on the local file system need to be specified using the full path.
table	character string with the name of the Spark table where the SAS dataset will be put into

Value

an object of class `tbl_spark`, which is a reference to a Spark DataFrame based on which dplyr functions can be executed. See <https://github.com/sparklyr/sparklyr>

References

<https://spark-packages.org/package/saurfang/spark-sas7bdat>, <https://github.com/saurfang/spark-sas7bdat>, <https://github.com/sparklyr/sparklyr>

See Also

[spark_connect](#), [sdf_register](#)

Examples

```
## Not run:
## If you haven't got a Spark cluster, you can install Spark locally like this
library(sparklyr)
spark_install(version = "2.0.1")

## Define the SAS .sas7bdat file, connect to the Spark cluster to read + process the data
myfile <- system.file("extdata", "iris.sas7bdat", package = "spark.sas7bdat")
myfile

library(spark.sas7bdat)
sc <- spark_connect(master = "local")
x <- spark_read_sas(sc, path = myfile, table = "sas_example")
x

library(dplyr)
x %>% group_by(Species) %>%
  summarise(count = n(), length = mean(Sepal_Length), width = mean(Sepal_Width))

## End(Not run)
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